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- 2) Transmittal for Response;
- 3) Response (2 pages)

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Inventor(s): Rubingh et al.
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P&G Case 7670

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of :
D. N. RUBINGH ET AL. : Confirmation No. 8554
Serial No.: 09/618,235 : Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: July 18, 2000 : Examiner: W. M. Moore
Title: PROTEASE CONJUGATES HAVING STERICALLY PROTECTED EPITOPE
REGIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, for one (1) month, from April 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. 7670

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): D. N. Rubingh et al.

Confirmation No. 8644

Serial No.: 09/618,235

Group Art Unit: 1652

Date Filed: 7/18/2000

Examiner: W. W. Moore

Title: Protease Conjugates Having Sterically Protected Epitope Regions

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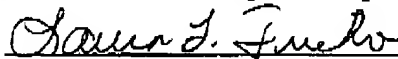
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